

# Nominations Open April 12 – April 28, 2017 for SHARE Union Representatives & Executive Board Members

If there are too many candidates for the number of positions, elections will be held on Wednesday, May 31.

## To run for Union Rep or Executive Board Member

1. You must have been a dues-paying SHARE member for at least 6 months prior to the election.
2. You must be nominated in writing by a SHARE member (either a co-worker or yourself).
3. ***Current SHARE Reps who wish to continue to be Reps need to be nominated again this year.***

## To nominate someone for Union Rep or Executive Board Member

1. Please send nominations by email to [share.elections@theshareunion.org](mailto:share.elections@theshareunion.org); or by fax to (508) 929-4040; or by U.S. mail to SHARE, 50 Lake Ave, Worcester, MA 01604. However you send the nomination, it is a good idea to call to confirm that it arrived. The phone number at the SHARE office is (508) 929-4020.
2. Nominations should include:
  - the name, department, and phone number of the person being nominated;
  - the position for which they are being nominated; and
  - the name and phone number of the person submitting the nomination.
3. ***Nominations must arrive at the SHARE office by 5:00pm on Friday, April 28, 2017.*** We cannot accept late nominations.
4. Nominees will be offered the opportunity to decline the nomination. Anyone who does not decline is then a candidate.

## Descriptions of the different roles

Below are brief descriptions of the roles of Union Reps and Executive Board Members. If you want to talk about what it would be like to be a SHARE Rep or to be on the Executive Board, or if you have other questions, please call the SHARE office at 508-929-4020, or talk to someone you know who is involved with SHARE.

**SHARE Reps:** There is a Union Rep for approximately every 50 SHARE members. A Rep is a contact person for their area. Union Reps get training from SHARE to move information between co-workers and union leadership. They can also get training in helping co-workers solve problems (for example, with discipline or work schedules) if they want to. Reps are elected for a 1-year term.

**SHARE Executive Board Members:** Executive Board members have responsibility for the whole union, and in particular for their region (several hundred people). They make decisions about the direction of our union and participate in contract negotiations. They are elected for 2-year terms. There are 13 positions on the SHARE Executive Board:

- 4 Officers: A Co-President from University-connected locations and a Co-President from Memorial-connected locations; a Secretary and a Treasurer elected at large (by all SHARE members).
- 9 Regional Executive Board Members (based on the kind of department they are in).

## Positions open for nomination this year

73 SHARE Representative positions (see list below for number of reps elected from each area)

5 Executive Board positions (see list at bottom of page for positions elected in odd-numbered years\*)

## What is my region?

Rep and Executive Board positions are divided by location and by region. Your region is based on the kind of department you are in, not what kind of job you do. For example, a secretary in a technical department is in the Technical region, and an LPN in a clinic is in the Ambulatory region. If you need help figuring out what region you are in, or have other questions, please call the SHARE office at 508-929-4020.

## Number of area Union Reps by location & which Executive Board region that location is in

Location	# Reps	Executive Board Region (* = up for election this year)
<b>306 Belmont Street</b>	7	Region A*
<b>Biotech 3</b>	1	University C*
<b>Hahnemann</b> Including Hahn Internal Med (Chadwick St)	5	Memorial B*/C/D*/E based on department
<b>Memorial Nursing Floors &amp; ED</b>	7	Memorial B*
<b>Memorial Technical &amp; Diagnostic</b> Including Shrewsbury Radiology	5	Memorial C
<b>Memorial Ambulatory Clinics</b> Including 67 Belmont & Shrews Family Med	2	Memorial D*
<b>Memorial Clerical &amp; Other</b>	2	Memorial E
<b>Queen St.</b>	1	University B/D based on department
<b>Tri River</b>	1	University D
<b>University Nursing Floors &amp; ED</b>	12	University B
<b>University Technical &amp; Diagnostic</b> Including Milford Radiology	8	University C*
<b>University Ambulatory Clinics</b> Including So. County Pediatrics	7	University D
<b>University Clerical &amp; Other</b>	7	University E*
<b>Worcester Business Center</b>	6	Memorial E

## Executive Board positions elected in even-numbered or odd-numbered years:

* Elected in odd-numbered years (2017)	Elected in even-numbered years (2018)
306 Belmont St (Region A)	Co-President University locations
Mem Locations – Nursing Floors & ED (Region B)	Co-President Memorial locations
Mem Locations – Ambulatory Clinics (Region D)	Secretary
Univ Locations – Technical & Diagnostic (Region C)	Treasurer
Univ Locations – Clerical & Other (Region E)	Mem Locations – Technical & Diagnostic (Region C)
	Mem Locations – Clerical & Other (Region E)
	Univ Locations – Nursing Floors & ED (Region B)
	Univ Locations – Ambulatory Clinics (Region D)